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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO PLANS FOR LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANS AND GOALS"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 82)
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 45 formal)
4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 2 signed)
5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
7. Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References: 6)
8. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
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BASIC FEE:							\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	74	-	20		54	X \$9 =	486.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	2	-	3		0	X \$42 =		OR	X \$84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$140 =		OR	+ \$280 =	
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